BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th July 1931.

SALE OF GRASS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop (cutting of grass and grazing by cattle, except goats) in the undermentioned plantations except those marked with * where harvesting only is permitted and forests of the Bangalore District, up to the 15th April 1932, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or other officer authorised by him at the places and on dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, when the value exceeds Rs. 500 :—

Name of Taluk	Name of the Plantation or Forest	Approximate area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
		A. g.				
Bangalore	Hebbal	100 0	4 miles from Bangalore	22nd July 1931	Range Forest Office, Bangalore	Only plantation area will be sold
	Mallegal valley forest and extension.	611 26	2 do Yeswanthapur Railway Station.			
	Meehuhalli	270 0	10 do Bangalore			
	Nugarbhavi	250 0	3 do do			
	Sulekere	855 38	6 do do			
	Konchanhalli*	77 0	5 do Kengeri Railway Station.			
	Mallathahalli	285 0	12 do Bangalore			
	Bommasandra	41 16	2 to 4 miles from Yelahanka Railway Station.			
	Gantiganahalli	300 0				
	Jarakabande					
	Jakkur Allalsandra					
	Peenya Jalhalli*	2,138 0				
	Bettahalli					
	Kodigihalli					
Devanhalli	Ganganurthanhalli	300 0	6 miles from Devanhalli	23rd July 1931	Travellers' Bungalow, Devanhalli	
	Akkapet	80 0	1 do do			
	Kodimanchenahalli	65 0	1 do do			
	Burahalli*	53 0	8½ do do			
	Savakkanhalli	65 0	7 do do			
	Plantation in front of Taluk Cutcherry.	5 0	Devanhadi			
	Ravasandra	218 0	6 miles from Devanhalli			
	Yerthiganhalli	210 0	5 do do			
	Bettakote	300 0	5 do do			
	Mandibele	200 0	6 do do			
Nelamangala	Kenchanpura	536 0	1 mile from Dodbele Railway Station.	28th July 1931	Nelamangala Travellers' Bungalow	
	Mavinkommanhalli	435 0	1 do do			
	Jaksandra	330 0	3 miles from do			
	Krishnarajpura	423 0	2 do do			
	Byrasettihalli	153 0	1 mile from Gollahalli Railway Station.			
	Arkavathi*	106 0	5 miles from do			
	Govindpura*	48 0	4 do do			
	Bommenhalli	162 0	3 do do			
Dodballapur	Junnasandra	96 0	5 miles from Gollahalli Railway Station.	24th July 1931	Musafirkhana Dodballapur	
	Moddenahalli	25 0	9 do Dodballapur			
	Palanjogihalli*	42 0	3 do do			
	Kolar	100 0	3 do do			
	Gauragcolipura	378 0	5 do do			
Hoskote	Kadagudi*	711 0	Near White Field Railway Station	25th July 1931	Musafirkhana, Hoskote	
	Tindal	329 0	10 miles from Devangundi Railway Station.			
	Thatnoor	168 0	10 do do			
	Jadigenhalli (new)	209 0	3 do Hoskote			
	Do (old)	465 0	3 do do			
	Aralamakanhalli	184 10	3 do do			
	Nellal A and B	734 0	2 do do			
	Do C	486 0	2 do do			
	Golhalli	287 0	3 do do			
	Appasandra	547 0	5 do do			
Closepet	Krishnapur Doddi*	30 0	2 miles from Closepet	22nd July 1931	Travellers' Bungalow, Closepet.	
	Dasarahalli	16 0	2 do do			
	Kalgopanahalli*					
	Kambairanahalli*	205 0	2 do Nelkanpalna Lodge	23rd July 1931	Travellers' Bungalow, Magadi	
	Attingere Reserve	84 0	2 do do			
			2 do do			

*Only grass cutting is permitted in these Plantations and grazing is not allowed.

Name of Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Approximate area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
		A. g.				
Kankanhalli	Gabbadi	215 0	13 miles from Bangalore.	30th July 1931.	Palace Kaglipur.	
Aneka Taluk	Karmenhalli	120 0	18 miles from Bangalore	31st July 1931	Bannerghatta	
	Bannerghatta Kaval ..	435 0	12 do do ..			
Kankanhalli	Sivanhalli		2 miles from Kankanhalli ..	21st July 1931.	Forest Range Office, Kankanhalli.	
	Garelapura		8 do do ..			
Channapatna	Holimutlige	..	About 6 miles from Channapatna.	21st July 1931	Forest Range Office Channapatna.	
	Yengiyankere	250 0	Do do ..			
	Mudagere	54-39	Do do ..			
	Vandargoppe	18 35	Do 3 miles do ..			

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day they will be continued from day to day at the same hour.

1. The intending bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be duly returned after the close of the sale in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money together with local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess, at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount, less the sum of Rs. 25 already paid and within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale the successful bidder shall pay the balance amount, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate however in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount.

2. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale and after the payment of the full amount the purchaser shall furnish towards security deposit a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the sale amount and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the proper value procured at his own cost, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited and the 'bob' resold duly cancelling his contract.

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let or transfer the harvesting without previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Where such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly or severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, etc., but shall only cut and remove it, and graze by cattle.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be cut and removed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 15th April 1932, and grazed up to end of December 1931.

No storage of grass will be allowed in them. No grazing will be permitted where cultural operations have been done.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations such as planting, sowing and felling that the department may wish to conduct in the leased area and should not pasture cattle in regenerated parts. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. That the purchaser shall take every precaution not to cause any damage to the forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full, the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification, dated 4th July 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove feul trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1931-32 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Chitaldrug	Rangainadurga	Rakshakalgudde	25=31—32	117	Jagalur.	28—7—1931	30 miles from Davangere.
		Tarhalli	25=31—32	117			Do
		Telavara Kariyappanahalli	25=31—32	64			Do
		Sriramanbande	25=31—32	117			Do
		Ranginadurga	25=31—32	117			Do
	Anabur	Kyesnahalli	26=31—32	80			36 miles from Davangere.
		Anabur	25=31—32	80			
	Jogimatti	Yerehalli	18=31—32	82	Chitaldrug.	25—7—1931	19 miles from Chitaldrug.
		Kurumaradi	17=31—32	105			14 miles do
		Uppansikanhalli	18=31—32	85			
Holalkere	Nirthadi	Palya	25=31—32	117	Chik-Jajur.	29—7—1931	10 miles from Sasalu.
		Tygadahalli	25=31—32	117			
	Malebennur	Eastern	28=31—32	117	Malebennur.	25—7—1931	8 do
	Devaragudda	Lokadolalu	24=31—32	101	Holalkere	30—7—1931	15 miles from Holalkere.
		Doddaghatta					20 do
		Kallahalli	24=31—32	122			18 miles from Hosdurga.
		Gellenahalli	24=31—32	112			16 do
	Jankal	Jankal					30 do
		Hullakatte	24=31—32	112			26 do
		Gundikere	25=31—32	107			15 miles from Amirtpura.
			25=31—32	107			7 miles from Rayadurga.
			25=31—32	107			Do
Molakalmuru	Hiroadvi	Devaragudda	25=31—32	107	Molakalmuru.	30—7—1931	20 miles from Somlapura.
	Konsagara	Konsagara					
	Sanjeevarayankote	Sanjeevarayankote	24=31—32	92			
			25=31—32	96			
Hiriyur	Marikanive	Marikanive	28=31—32	128	Vanivilasapur	20—7—1931	
		Uttari	28=31—32	128			
		Vazra	28=31—32	105			
		Haldyamanahalli	28=31—32	105			
		Kasappanahalli	28=31—32	105			
		Yelladakere	28=31—32	120			
		Arasinagundi	27=31—32	105			
		Uluvinal	27=31—32	105			
	Swarnamukhi	Mavinamadu	19=31—32	105	Hiriyur	31—7—1931	
		Bhutanagudi	19=31—32	102			
	Kudrekanive	Kanchapura	28=31—32	110	Vanivilasapura	30—7—1931	
		Buksagara	28=31—32	110			
		Kadavagere	28=31—32	135			
		Tamadihalli	28=31—32	110			
	Lakkihalli	Gownahalli	27=31—32	105			
		Kolahal	22=31—32	118			
		Maddhalli	21=31—32	85			
		Lakkihalli	26=31—32	118			
		Goolihosahalli	27=31—32	106			
		Kenkere	24=31—32	118			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, watch and ward of the Produce he cuts, etc., Arrear coupes available for sale will also be sold on the above dates.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or work departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yeilding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contract of on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1931 and complete all removal by the end of January 1932, provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of fifteen days in May or June 1932, after the fall of rains.

No fellings should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method: doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than 9 inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings;

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the ovens near fellings or that the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification, dated 5th July 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th August 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factories.

B.N.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts, unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station, and packing them in the Railway waggons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur and loading the same into waggons at the Railway Station". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit noted in para 1 above, in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides the contractor will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer, whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer, whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be for the official year 1st July 1931 to 30th June 1932.

Payments to the contractor, will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

Notification, dated 5th July 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 1 P.M., on 4th August 1931, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in the Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1931-32.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billetting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them out and stacking them into lots of five tons more or less inside the Koti rooms.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1932.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti, during the year will be 300 tons more or less.

3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of prepared wood and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer, at 1 P.M., on 4th August 1931, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall within a week of the receipt of the orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) Rough wood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti. Until the lot taken out once is finished, the next lot ought not to be meddled with or disturbed.

(2) The preparation will commence as soon as the tender is accepted and the other formalities are carried out and will close by the end of 30th May 1932. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, so as to ensure the preparation of the allotted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for works, holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(3) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1931, and the rest before the 30th May 1932.

(4) The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.

(5) Billets to be prepared will be 3 feet in length and saws only will be used for billeting.

(6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be spared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.

(7) The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the mal-practices of himself or his coolies.

(8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.

(9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped aside at the close of each day's work and classified as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.

(10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.

(11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock-taking when required and to receive payment at (0-8-0 eight) annas per ton of wood weighed out.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.